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6 BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
7 OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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9 In the Matter of the Application regarding the
10 Conversion and Acquisition of Control of
Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates.

No. G 02-45

(PROPOSED) ORDER REGARDING
INTERVENERS' MOTION FOR
EMERGENCY HEARING AND
PREMERA'S MOTION TO EXTEND
CASE SCHEDULE

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14 THIS MATTER, having come before the Insurance Commissioner, based upon the
15 Interveners' Motion for Emergency Hearing, and Premera's Motion to Extend Case Schedule,
16 and related briefing and oral argument submitted by the parties,

17 ☐ The Insurance Commissioner hereby denies Premera's Motion to Extend the Case Schedule,
18 and orders that Premera's Form A Filing as of October 15, 2003 will be the terms of the
19 transaction considered in this proceeding. Premera's Form A filing cannot be amended,
20 revised or otherwise "conditioned" by Premera during the remainder of this administrative
21 proceeding;

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1 ☐ The Insurance Commissioner orders that the case schedule set in the Thirteenth Order be
2 modified as follows:

3 January 8, 2004	Deadline for Premera to file amendments or revisions to its 4 Form A with the OIC and all parties. ¹ Public copies of the amendments to be immediately available.
5 February 3, 2004	Deadline for OIC Staff to submit supplemental Expert 6 Reports to all parties. Public copies of the supplemental Expert Reports to be immediately available.
7 February 17, 2004	Deadline for Premera and Interveners to submit 8 supplemental Expert reports to all parties; Public copies of the supplemental Expert Reports to be immediately 9 available. Deadline for all parties to disclose any additional expert witnesses
10 February 23-March 8, 2004	Public hearings on Premera conversion
11 February 24, 2004	Deadline for all parties to disclose additional Fact 12 Witnesses
13 March 16, 2004	Deadline for all parties for supplemental discovery and limited depositions of experts and any new fact witnesses.
14 March 30, 2004	Deadline for all parties to submit pre-filed testimony
15 April 13, 2004	Deadline for all parties to submit pre-filed responsive 16 testimony
17 April 23-May 7, 2004	Hearing Dates
18 May 17, 2004	Deadline for Post-Hearing submissions
19 June 21, 2004	Commissioner's Decision

20 Premera's Form A filing as of January 8, 2004 shall constitute the terms of the proposed
21 transaction. After January 8, 2004, Premera shall not revise, supplement or propose conditions
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1 to its Form A filing. The discovery allowed under the extended case schedule shall be limited to
2 issues related to the new Form A filing, any supplemental reports by the experts retained by the
3 OIC and ADI staff, Premera and the Intervener groups, and any new fact witnesses. The
4 Intervener groups must be included in any negotiations between Premera and the OIC Staff
5 regarding any revisions or changes to Premera's Form A filing.
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7 Dated this ____ day of _____, 2003.
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11 Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler

12 Presented by:
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15 Eleanor Hamburger, WSBA # 26478
16 Attorney for Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition
17 on behalf of all Intervener Groups
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23 ¹ "Parties" refers to the OIC Staff, Premera and all Interveners' groups.